

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DONALD PROPPS, DAWN STUPAR,  
STEVE PACKARD, TAMMY PACKARD,  
and MICHAEL GREGORY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 03-71166

9008 GROUP, INC., a California  
corporation, d/b/a ACT-1 PERSONNEL  
SERVICES and ALL-IN-ONE, a California  
corporation; and FORD MOTOR  
COMPANY, a Michigan corporation,  
jointly and severally,

HONORABLE AVERN COHN

Defendants.

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**ORDER OF BIFURCATION**

This is a discrimination case under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq.; and Michigan's Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act, MICH. COMP. LAWS § 37.2101 et seq. Discovery is complete. There are no pending motions.

For the reasons stated on the record on February 22, 2006, it is ORDERED that the claim of Plaintiff Donald Propps and the claim of Plaintiff Dawn Stupar are BIFURCATED. Each of these claims is to be tried separately. The Court will hold a status conference by telephone on **Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 2:00 P.M.** to discuss scheduling and further proceedings for each of these claims leading to trial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 23, 2006  
Detroit, Michigan

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s/ Avern Cohn  
AVERN COHN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE